THE MINISTER.OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) The Labour Unions have got legal sanctity under the Trade Union Act. The Members and office bearers of the Labour Unions are bound to function within the framework of rules registered under Trade Union Act. The irregularities committed by them in the functioning of the Union of financial or other matters make them liable for penal action under the provisions of the Trade Union Act or other law of the land.

The collection of membership subscription and admissbn of a member is within the purview of the Labour Unions. It is the responsibility of the office bearers of the Labour Unions to function within the framework of the registered rules of the Labour Union. The action for irregularities lies with the appropriate authority under the law.

(b) Does not arise, in view of reply to part (a) above.

(c) Action is taken as per law.

Foodgrain procurement and exports by FCI

1636. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of foodgrain procured by the FCI during the last three years and the amount of subsidy paid by Government; and

(b) the quantity of foodgrains exported by the FCI during 2001— 2004, the countries to which exported and the foreign exchange earned from such exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) The quantity of foodgrains procured by FCI during 2001-02 to 2003-04 and subsidy paid by the Government during the same period is as under:—

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Procurement of Foodgrains (in lakh MT)	162.59	116.78	145.21
Subsidy released to Food Corporation of India and State Agencies (In Rs. Crores)	17494.00	24176.45	25160.00

(b) The quantity of foodgrains exported by the Food Corporation of India during 2000-01 to 2003-04 and revenue earned therefrom is as under:—

Year	Quantity of foodgrains Lifted (In lakh MT)	Revenue earned (In Rs. crore)
2001-02	63.13	3125.34
2002-03	148.64	8192.22
2003-04	83.28 .	4845.08

The names of countries to which foodgrains were exported is given in the enclosed at Statement-I & II.

Statement-I

Name of the countries to which Wheat Exported from India

SI. No.	Country	SI. No.	Country
1.	Bangladesh	14.	Egypt
2.	Angola	15.	Ethiopia
3.	Bahrain	16.	Zambia
4.	Cameroon	17.	Germany
5.	Comoros	18.	Hong Kong
6.	Congo	19.	Indonesia
7.	Eriteria	20.	Iran
8.	Croatia	21.	Iraq
9.	Czec Republic	22.	Ivory Coast
10.	Daman	23.	Kango
11.	DjiBouti	24.	Kenya
12.	Dubai	25.	Kuwait
13.	East Africa	26.	Lativa

1	2	3	4
27.	Lebanon	48.	Tanzania/Zener
28.	London	49.	Togo
29.	Madagascar	50.	UAE/Sharjah
30.	Malaysia	51.	Ukrain
31.	Maldives	52.	Guena
32.	Mozambique	53.	West Africa
33.	Muttrai	54.	Yemen
34.	Nigeria	55.	Zimbabwe
35.	Oman	56.	Italy
36.	Phillipines	57.	Nepal
37.	Poland	58.	Namibia
38.	Qatar	59.	Spain
39.	Seychelles	60.	Australia
40.	Senegal	61.	U.S.A.
41.	Singapore	62.	Lithunia
42.	Somalia	63.	Russia
43.	South Africa	64.	Saudi Arabia
44.	Sri Lanka		
45.	Sudan		
46.	Sweedan		
47.	Switzerland		

Statement-il

Name of the countries to which Rice exported from India

SI. No.	Country
1.	Bangladesh
2.	Bahrain
3.	Egypt
4.	Indonesia
5.	Myanmar
6.	Oman
7.	Phillipines
8.	Qatar
9.	South Korea
10.	Sri Lanka
11.	Sudan
12.	U.A.E.
13.	Vietnam
14.	Yemen
15.	Jordan
16.	Abu-Dhabi
17.	Malaysia
18.	Taiwan
19.'	Kuwait
20.	Iraq
21.	Singapore
22.	Thailand
23.	Russia
24.	Bhutan

Sl. No.	Country
25.	Ethiopia
26.	Armenia
27.	Nepal
28.	Tanjania
29.	Djibouti
30.	Eritrea (Africa)
31.	Zanzibar (East Africa)
32.	Dubai
33.	South Africa

Submerging of FCI Godowns

†1637. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a request has been submitted to Government regarding damage and drainage of foodgrains as a result of submerging several godowns of the Food Corporation of India caused by devastating floods this year in Bihar; and.

(b) if so, the full details thereof and the godown-wise position and the quantum of foodgrains in quintals and the amount involved in it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) No request has been received by the Department of Food & Public Distribution in this regard. However, foodgrains, stored by the FCI at food storage depots (FSD) at Darbhanga and Forbesganj in Bihar have been damaged due to devastating floods in July, 2004.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.